



University Club of Rockford

August 2025 Syllabus

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### **President's Message**



The heat is on! Not just from Mother Nature, but from the fact it's already August.

Soon, the relaxing days of another summer will be ending. Make the most of the sunny days we have left by including time at the pool or enjoy a delicious dinner on the deck at YOUR University Club.

We wind down another wonderful Summer Music Series with a tremendous line-up of performers in August. Make your reservations early as tables fill up fast. There will also be plenty of other special nights, including another popular member appreciation night. Check the August calendar.

Speaking of members, I want to offer a tip of the hat and my many thanks to all of you who have recruited new members to our club over the past few weeks. We have seen a good uptick in folks joining and wanting to discover and experience what we all know – the UClub is the best. We always have room for more. Keep talking up the Club and bring your friends and colleagues to enjoy it firsthand.

Also, thanks to all who participated or sponsored the Scholarship Golf Outing. It was a fun day and way to boost the funds that helps many local students pursue their college dreams.

In addition, I want to thank Mike Robinson and Kelly Adrian for putting together a fantastic Golf Outing. They did an outstanding job of making it a fun day for everyone that participated.

Your Board of Directors continues to work hard with Management and staff to make our club even better and always welcomes your input. Please don't hesitate to let us know what you're thinking and provide your suggestions and help.

Looking forward to seeing you in the month ahead.

Vince Zammuto, President

### **General Managers Message**



Dear Members,

The Spring Membership Program was a wonderful success, producing 17 Senior Members, 3 Junior Members and 13 Summer Memberships. We would like to thank the entire membership for all your effort and recruitment to bring in all the additional members. Just remember that recruitment never ends and if you know of anyone that would make a good member, please send them our information. Sponsoring members can be as easy as giving me their information and I will reach out to them.

Within the Syllabus you will find a Treasurer's Report updating and informing the membership of the Club's current financial position and current membership totals. You can expect quarterly updates from our Treasurer, so look for the next update in the October syllabus.

Coming up in August, we have planned wonderful events for the membership to enjoy, and the schedule is as follows:

**Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> - Employee Appreciation Party (Clubhouse & Pool will close at 2:00pm)**

**Member Appreciation Night – ( Brats & Chips)**

**Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – Music Series (The Groove Hotel)**

**Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – Grand Seafood Buffet**

**Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> – Jodi Beach & Jim McDowell**

**Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> – Bring Your Pup To The Club For Dinner**

**Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> – Music Series (Steve McClanahan)**

**Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – Music Series (Andrew Robinson)**

**Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> – Burger Basket Night**

**Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – Dinner For Two**

We wanted to give you a reminder that club hosts Weddings, Baby or Bridal Showers, Birthday Parties, Anniversaries, Business Meetings and Private or company Christmas Parties. So, if you are planning to host an event, please think of the University Club as the destination for your event.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to myself or Kelly Adrian and we can assist you with any questions or needs you may have. We are looking forward to seeing you at the club.

Robert White

General Manager

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### **Welcome, New Members!!!**

Danica Keeton

Suzanne Artale-Fritz & Ryan Fritz

H-Tyler Hillman

Chad Aumann & David Winn

Maryann Nettleton Theyerl

Brian Lindsay

Tom & Mary Ann Matus

Brandon & Chandran Smith-Natara

Michael Ramos & Jordon Calgoro

Emily Grobe & Ulysses Vallejo

### **Welcome, New Summer Members!!!**

Matt & Kate Schmid

## **FORE! The Students**

WOW, what a wonderful day.

The sun shone brightly on the golfers who took on the challenge of the Forest Hills Country Club on July 15<sup>th</sup>, so that the cost of college could be less of a challenge for the present and future recipients of a University Club of Rockford scholarship award.

Thank you to the 40 individuals and businesses who purchased hole sponsorships and the over 60 duffers who played. Club management and staff – as always – treated our participants and guests with a wonderful lunch and post round buffet.

We will soon be making plans for the 2026 outing. Look for details in the Syllabus next Spring and mark your calendars. We have room for more.

Mike Robinson



## **2025 University Club Scholarship Golf Outing Sponsors – Thank You!!!**

Mike Robinson

Lawn Care By Walter

Vickie Krueger, Dickerson Nieman

Dan & Stacy Ross

Einar Forsman

Anna Derocher & Ed Geeser

Hely, Royster, Voelker & Allen, P.C., Nick

Zammuto

Assured Partners, Craig Flynn

Curt & Barb Lansbery

Neva & Finn Johnson

Maintain Your Smile

Helen Hill

Coyle Kiley, Dana Kiley

Fitzgerald Funeral Home

Pete & Becky Rundquist

Richard & Barb Lanaghan

Archer Family

Layton Family

Darcy Pinasco & Josh Stoppie

Mary Ann Smith

Jedediah Cantrell

Sam & Linda Castree

Steve & Lisa Carter

Paul & Jody Logli

In Memory of Bert E Thomas III

Philip & Kathy Dierstein

Patrick's Nail Studio, Owen Carter & Patrick  
Gates  
Susan Carlin  
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Ted & Terry Ingrassia  
First Mid Bank & Trust  
Jim Pieschel

David & Michelle Vella  
Darlene Hanna  
Craig & Kathleen Sahlstrom  
Mulford Dental Group, Vince Zammuto DDS  
Foresight Bank  
Bill Thiede  
Atlas Counseling, Peter Zammuto, Psy.D.

## Golf Outing Winners

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Tom Matus, Dana Kiley, Steve Burke,  
and Brian Thiede

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Craig Flynn, Brian Lindsey, Miles Nielsen,  
and Colin Hurka

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Jeremiah Johnson, Jesse Johnson,  
John Rose, and Nate Adrain



### Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> – Club Closes Early

On Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> the Club will close at 2PM. Private Event.



**Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> – Guest Bartender – United Way**

The poster features a red background with white and yellow text. At the top left is the United Way logo, which consists of a blue hand holding a yellow sun with a red figure inside. To the right of the logo, the word "GUEST" is written in large white letters. Below "GUEST", the word "BARTENDER" is written in large white letters. Below "BARTENDER", the words "UNIVERSITY CLUB" are written in large yellow letters. Below "UNIVERSITY CLUB", the date and time "AUGUST 5, 5-7 PM" are written in large dark red letters. At the bottom left, in smaller yellow letters, it says "UNITED WAY BARTENDERS - SIGNATURE DRINK - LIVE MUSIC FROM BORN IN '86 50/50 RAFFLE AND PRIZES". On the right side, there is a vertical red bar with white text that reads "OPEN TO THE PUBLIC", "COME FOR A DRINK AND STAY FOR DINNER!", and "UNITED WAY OF ROCK RIVER VALLEY". Below this bar is a yellow starburst with the words "LIVE MUSIC!". At the bottom right, there is a circular inset photo of a woman and a man singing into microphones.

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**LIVE  
MUSIC!**

**Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> – Member Appreciation Night**

Join us for **Complimentary Brats & Chips** starting at 5PM. Free for Members, Non-Members will be charged. No dinner menu available tonight.

**MEMBER  
APPRECIATION**

## Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – Forbes Summer Music Series & Grand Seafood Buffet



Please join us for our **Grand Seafood Dinner Buffet** and stay for the smooth jazz sounds of **The Groove Hotel**, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. As always, reservations are appreciated as we are busier on entertainment nights.

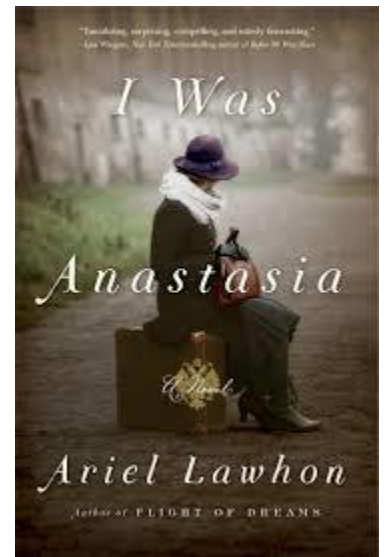
## Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> – Book Club



Join us each month for our Lunchtime Book Club, all are welcome. This month they will be meeting on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at noon. This month they will be reading **I Was Anastasia** by Ariel Lawhon.

**Russia, July 17, 1918:** Under direct orders from Vladimir Lenin, Bolshevik secret police force Anastasia Romanov, along with the entire imperial family, into a damp basement in Siberia, where they face a merciless firing squad. None survive. At least that is what the executioners have always claimed.

**Germany, February 17, 1920:** A young woman bearing an uncanny resemblance to Anastasia Romanov is pulled shivering and senseless from a canal. Refusing to explain her presence in the freezing water or even acknowledge her rescuers, she is taken to the hospital where an examination reveals that her body is riddled with countless horrific scars. When she finally does speak, this frightened, mysterious young woman claims to be the Russian grand duchess.



As rumors begin to circulate through European society that the youngest Romanov daughter has survived the massacre at Ekaterinburg, old enemies and new threats are awakened. The question of who Anna Anderson is and what actually happened to Anastasia Romanov spans fifty years and touches three continents. This thrilling saga is every bit as moving and momentous as it is harrowing and twisted.

## Reading Ahead:

September: **The Poisonwood Bible**, by Barbara Kingsolver

**Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> – Forbes Summer Music Series**




Join us on the deck as we welcome back **Jodi Beach & Jim McDowell**. They will be performing from 6PM-8PM. Reservations help us serve you better.

**Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> – Guest Bartender – Shelter Care Ministries**

**40 YEARS** **SHELTER CARE**

# Guest BARTENDER NIGHT!

*With Dennis Horton,  
Scott Prine & Honorary  
bartender, Laird Lambert*

-  All tips in the form of cash, check, or scanned QR code will support the Jubilee Center
-  Dinner is available for purchase until 8 PM
-  50/50 Raffle

**TUESDAY  
AUGUST 19  
5 TO 7 PM**

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### Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> – Bring Your Pup To The Club For Dinner



**COME** to dinner on Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> for bring your dog to dinner. **SIT** and enjoy dinner with cocktails. **STAY** from 5PM-7PM. Please enter thru the pool gate entrance. Dogs must be within arm's length of their owners, and either in a carrier or on a leash held by the owner or tied to the table or chair leg. Please clean up after your pup. Please, no dogs in the swimming pool.

### Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> – Forbes Summer Music Series

Join us on the patio as we welcome back **Steve McClanahan**. Steve will perform his acoustic pop and rock music from 6PM-8PM. Reservations help us serve you better.



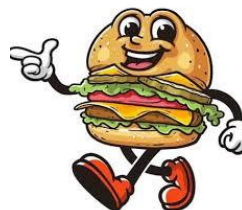
### Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – Forbes Summer Music Series



Make your reservations to enjoy the talented **Andrew Robinson**. Andrew is a singer, songwriter, one man band! Enjoy acoustic, folk, soul, rock, and pop! Reservations help us serve you better.

### Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> – Burger Basket Night

Basket Menu: Burger, Fried Chicken, or Fried Cod Sandwich.  
Baskets Include Sandwich and Fries \$8.  
This is the only menu available for the evening.



## Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – Two for \$49.95



A great and affordable way to treat your friends and potential new members to the club. Enjoy a salad or soup with choice of entrée. Dinner comes with a choice of house wine (cabernet, chardonnay, pinot grigio, red blend, or rose). Upgrade your wine, \$20 off bottle price listed.

### Entree Choices:

**Fried Blue Gill:** Served with Fries, Coleslaw & Tartar Sauce.

**Chicken Parmesan:** Served with Spaghetti, Marinara, Garlic Bread, Parmesan & Mozzarella

**Herb Roasted Pork:** Carved Herb Roasted Pork Loin, Chasseur Sauce, Garlic Mashed Potato, Veg Du Jour.

**Stuffed Portobello:** Garlic, Herbs, Ricotta, Parmesan, Breadcrumbs, Mediterranean Orzo, Pesto Alfredo.



Looking to host a holiday party? A special holiday lunch or dinner? The University Club of Rockford is the perfect place for your event!!! December will fill up quickly.

Please contact Kelly to reserve your date today.

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## Save The Dates – Kids' Christmas Parties with Santa

Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>





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## 2025 Forbes Summer Music Series

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Friday, June 6th - Reed & Waddy  
Thursday, June 12th - Jeff Layng  
Wednesday, June 18th - Kelly Steward  
Thursday, June 26th - Lady & The Tramp  
Tuesday, July 1st

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Bill & Jim's Most Excellent Acoustic Adventure

Friday, July 11th - Three Good Men  
Thursday, July 17th - Miles & Kelly  
Wednesday, July 23rd - Ryan Vyborny  
Monday, July 28th - Miles Nielsen  
Friday, August 8th - The Groove Hotel

Tuesday, August 12th  
Jodi Beach & Jim McDowell  
Thursday, August 21st  
Steve McClanahan  
Monday, August 25th  
Andrew Robinson

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## **2025 Forbes Summer Music Sponsors**

Lawn Care By Walter  
Mary Ann Smith  
Dennis Horton  
Joe Geraghty  
Jeremiah Johnson



## **Pool Information**

### **Guest Fees Costs: \$10.00 per person**

The pool will be available for Adult Swim Only during the hours that the pool is closed. Adult Swim is defined as any member 16 years of age or older and must have a registered key. Guests are not allowed during the Adult Swim Only Time. As a reminder, the pool attendant is not a lifeguard, and the pool is ***“Swim At Your Own Risk”***. Persons under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person at least 16 years of age. Swimming alone is not recommended.

### ***Pool Hours will be as follows:***

#### **Monday**

1. Adult Swim from 6:30am to 9:00am (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 10:00am until 8:00pm
  - a. Attendant will be on duty from 10:00am until 5:00pm

#### **Tuesday**

1. Adult Swim from 6:30am to 9:00am (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 10:00am until 8:00pm
  - a. Attendant will be on duty from 10:00am until 5:00pm

#### **Wednesday**

1. Adult Swim from 6:30am to 9:00am (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 10:00am until 8:00pm
  - a. Attendant will be on duty from 10:00am until 5:00pm

#### **Thursday**

1. Adult Swim from 6:30am to 9:00am (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 10:00am until 9:00pm
  - a. Attendant will be on duty from 10:00am until 5:00pm

#### **Friday**

1. Adult Swim from 6:30am to 9:00am (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 10:00am until 9:00pm
  - a. Attendant will be on duty from 10:00am until 5:00pm

#### **Saturday**

1. Adult Swim from 6:30am to 11:00am (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 12:00pm until 8:00pm
  - a. Attendant will be on duty from 12:00pm until 8:00pm
  - b. B.B.Q. and Bar will be open from 12:00pm until 5:00pm
  - c. No outside food or beverage will be allowed to be brought into the pool area.

#### **Sunday**

1. Adult Swim from 6:30am to 11:00am (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 12:00pm until 8:00pm
  - a. Attendant will be on duty from 12:00pm until 8:00pm
  - b. Outside Food & Beverage will be allowed into the pool area.

## Bits & Pieces

Remember, you can **enjoy all your U Club favorite meals as a carryout**. Ask your server for a menu to take home. Ask about the nightly specials when calling in your orders.

A gentle reminder, **reservations mean a better dining experience** for not only you, but all our members. Reservations allow us to be better prepared and staffed to serve your dining requests. We appreciate your reservations, but, if you are on the go and drop in at the last minute, we are happy to welcome you.

Do you have a **menu item that you would like to enjoy?** Do you have **special dietary requirements?** Please let us know and we will do our best to meet your needs. Just contact Chef O with your requests.

Remember to **“like” us on Facebook** and **“follow” us on Instagram** to get updates on club happenings and lunch specials and to connect with fellow members. Find us at “U Club Rockford” on Facebook and “UClubRkfd” on Instagram.

**Serving a group in your home or at your office?** Let the U Club do the work for you. Contact Kelly for menu ideas and more information.

## Club Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 11AM-2PM

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Night Dinner 5PM-8PM

Thursday Night Dinner 5PM-8PM, Remember Kids and Grandkids eat for \$6 from Kids' Menu with the purchase of a regularly priced entrée on Thursday nights.

Fabulous Friday Night Fish Fry 5PM-9PM

Bar Opens Monday – Friday 11AM-Close